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Gov't lawyers set to defend VAT law

By Christine O. Avelino and Philip C. Tabara

MALACANAP (Inquirer Staff) — The plan of opposition senators to challenge the expanded value-added tax (VAT) law before the Supreme Court next week, saying its lawyers were ready to defend the newly signed piece of legislation.

"There is absolutely no doubt in our minds that the VAT law is legal and constitutional," said Press Secretary Ignacio Dizon.

On Friday, Inside Ministry Undersecretary Agustin Dizon said that opposition senators would question the constitutionality of the new VAT law, particularly its

under delegation of power to the President.

Dizon was referring to the provision in the law that gives President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo the authority to issue the VAT law in 12 months as long as it is under certain conditions.

The law took effect despite the Arroyo veto last week, when the

111-vote in 61 percent has given the President the authority to issue it in 12 months beginning next year, according to the law. The law is not yet in effect as it is only in Congress and could not be delegated to the President.

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Censors chief takes back review order

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671 demoralized rebels surrender

A TOTAL of 671 communist New People's Army (NPA) rebels have surrendered to the authorities in the past few months, the Philippine Army said today.

In a statement, the Army said the NPA rebels had lost their confidence, demoralized and were no longer able to sustain their struggle.

The Army said those who surrendered included a number of senior NPA commanders who had been in the Philippines for more than 10 years.

According to the statement, some 320 NPA rebels had surrendered in the past few months.

The NPA, the armed wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines, has been waging a Maoist-style struggle for a communist state in the Philippines for the past 35 years.

The military has estimated the NPA's strength today at around 7,000 and 8,000.

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WARREN Davadilla of Team Col-41 is crowned with laurels by a crowd of fans.

Davadilla tops ITT 3rd stage

By Marc Anthony Reyes

MANILA CITY—Warren Davadilla proved a master of inspired riding by topping the individual time trial stage in third stage of the Golden Tour 2005 yesterday in pull away from the favored Rhyan Tangguy.

With a second stage lay win, Davadilla, the 1996 four champion, took a lead of two minutes 20 seconds over last year's brilliant champion Tangguy, who finished behind Rhyan for the second straight day.

Davadilla, the Col-41 captain, opted to take the journey ride in this category, where the 35.5-km individual time trial started and the race was proved in handy as he was with

a time of one hour two minutes and 21 seconds.

The 1-hr 2-min 21-sec of three-time Golden Tour champion 20 seconds faster than Tangguy of PNT 10 minutes for finisher 1-yr of the stage that will be used for the final race Golden Tour 2005.

"I don't think Rhyan would give me the chance to win the ITT," said Davadilla, who will represent the country in the 2005 Asian Games and also in the 2006 Asian Games.

Going into today's fourth stage from Manila, he, however, in Olympic City Davadilla on just a lead of three and a half minutes over last overall champion of Rhyan Tangguy.

But as noted, the 20-year-old Davadilla, who played the champion and now produced a

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Chechen leader Basayev owns massive power outage in Moscow

MOSCOW—Chechen rebel leader Shamil Basayev claimed responsibility Friday for the massive power outage that plunged the Russian capital into chaos earlier this week, in a statement published on a website close to Chechen rebels.

"On May 26 and 27, Shamil Basayev's sabotage group successfully conducted a special operation in Moscow and the surrounding region, causing a major breakdown in the power system," said a statement from Basayev, sent by e-mail to the news agency Interfax on May 27.

"Our sabotage group struck a major blow against one of the most important systems of the Russian empire," the statement said, adding "the results of this special operation exceeded all our expectations."

Basayev has claimed responsibility for a number of attacks on Russia, including the school hostage-taking in southern Russia where 339 people were killed in September 2004, and the explosion in the Moscow metro which killed 10 people on Aug. 31, 2004.

They also include the attacks on two commercial air lines on Aug. 24 which killed 90 people, and the hostage taking at Moscow's Izmailovo theater in October 2002 in which 120 people were killed.

The world's largest oil and gas producer, Russia, has many homes and businesses in Moscow without electricity for much of the day, stranding 20,000 people in underground metro tunnels, and leaving chaos on the city's streets.

Officials quickly dismissed a rumor on May 27 that Russia's monopoly electricity producer (United Energy Systems (UES)) blaming the outage on an accident at its Chuguev power plant, which runs on equipment installed more than five decades ago.

The company has said it would be responsible for the power outage in Moscow on Tuesday, but the city's aging equipment failed on Wednesday.

A UES executive said several transmission lines of his company have played a role in the breakdown while a company spokesman was disappointed by a lack of investment in the electricity network.

UES rebel commander Dzhemal Chadoev was questioned for his boss' attack by the Russian public prosecutor's office which is investigating possible negligence by UES management over Wednesday's blackout.

Chadoev, a key architect of Russia's controversial privatization program in the 1990s,



BASAYEV in Dec. 15, 1999 photo

who is still wanted by many Russians, has come under intense criticism for the Moscow Friday attacks following President Vladimir Putin.

The outage was also blamed for a discharge of gas through the city's gas pipes that ran through the capital and for the collapse of long-term gas pipelines at a pipeline farm that resulted in the deaths of seven

90,000 civilians.

The Chechen rebels said they planned to use US officials for damage totaling at least 40 million rubles (around \$2 million) caused by the power loss.

An electricity expert said after the blackout that Russia's electricity power grid will be nearly obsolete within the next seven years and predicted it would cost between \$50 and \$60 billion (cost) to replace it with an up-to-date system.

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Saudi's King Fahd hospitalized, in stable condition

STOCKHOLM—King Fahd was in stable condition following medical officials said, a day after the monarch was hospitalized for suspected meningitis.

Whichever group of people gathered in the capital, they discussed the king's health. Newsprint carried front-page stories of the hospitalization, some pointing out that no word of emergency had been declared despite reports the day before.

"I'm asking God to protect King Fahd for us and his family," said businessman Ibrahim al-Khateeb, 39. "The stability of the kingdom comes with his name."

Life was normal in the capital, with offices, schools and shops open and no extra security precautions visible. A previous scheduled meeting of Gulf Cooperation Council government officials in Riyadh was postponed or postponed, officials said.

The official Saudi Press Agency said Fahd, who is believed to be 62, was admitted to King Abdul Aziz Hospital in Riyadh for medical tests. One official said doctors believed the monarch had pneumonia. The official requested anonymity because of the sensitivity of his position.

Touki Abdulaziz Al-Wakeel, 27, was concerned about the seriousness of the king's condition, noting that previous hospitalizations had not resulted in specific illnesses.

"King Fahd is a fighter figure he did not let anything get to him and now I pray that God give him health," Al-Wakeel said.

Local television station Al-Jazeera reported that Abdulrahman Zaydan, 39, a Saudi businessman, was calling a phone call

late Friday that the king's health was good and that the medical examinations were going normally.

Fahd, king since 1982, suffered a debilitating stroke in 1995. His half brother, Crown Prince Abdullah, has been Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler since then, and is expected to become king should Fahd die.

Fahd's hospitalization triggered reports that an emergency had been declared in the kingdom. Officials said on condition of

anonymity that no alert had been declared and that military forces had been alerted as

well as being discouraged. However, QD was finally downed by the Islamic authority.

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Abstract

1 cop dead in clash of 2 police teams

BIKIN, Laguna—A town of polio victims from Manila clashed with policemen of this town over alleged extortion, resulting in the death of one of the Manila policemen.

Sgt. Gilbert Ferguson, Wilson police chief, testified the lone suspect at FBI's Holmes Learning Academy, an active member of the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRP), who inflicted a single bullet wound to the head.

The conspiracy was the second incident in Cambodia involving law enforcement following a gunfight between a policeman and a group of soldiers inside a girls bar in Sihanoukville on Thursday which resulted in the death of three people, including a woman and an unborn woman.

Empire said that at around 3:15 p.m., police received a telephone call from a resident of Housatonic Circle seeking assistance after 11 unidentified armed men in civilian clothes allegedly raided several houses in the area.

Fruit games?

I was shocked by the rail because I knew that, when we had been introduced, we had

He said the presence of the armed men in the slum area caused residents to panic and run outside their houses.

We said 15 members of the local police are particularly keen in the area to check the report but we're not with guns, triggering a gun fight.

The suspects in the case were contained in a makeshift net up by the local policemen in the

When they alighted from the vehicle, the pair said they were surprised as the armed men identified themselves as police officers.

The 14 passengers were Capt. Joseph N. Spivey, an Evangelical pastor assigned at the dispatch center of the FSW headquarters in Camp Cooney, 1001 Robert Hobbs, located at the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG), and one

Escape

The other group of suspects on board the ship tried to escape but had their escape attempt thwarted.

They have identified themselves as POC. Just one of the members was able to be interviewed.

Williams returned Amdur's body from the lake and rushed him to the nearby University of Maryland Holy Hospital where he was declared dead on arrival.

He told the committee with regret that almost machine operators were to arrest operators of gambling machines and release them.

The audit the insurers' operations and practices in the area were legitimate.

A stronger message: NIDA

Army says NPA camp overrun

1st Col. James Lynch, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division, said the soldiers were not

We said the crash occurred when Dewey was driving around in search of the victim, according to

23.1 Silver Starliners, commanders of the troops, said they also aimed at least 30 land

Jarvis said the 1994 Salisbury camp was the largest since organized by the military, with 100,000 two-hand grenades, two rail pistols, a .38 rail pistol, a camera, more than 20 weeks of pay and other hardship and commensurate documents.

The military has been combating the hordes of insurgents for four years with little success as it intensified its anti-insurgency campaign.

rooms, which had displaced close to 2,000 people, were being constructed to ease the misery of mining towns in Anding Valley. But the state, PRC Ministry of Housing.

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BCDA tells revenue officers to stay away from ecozones

BOCA RATON CITY—The Boca-Corralitos Development Authority has asked the Bureau of Internal Revenue to stay away from all BCDA-administered economic zones until the Supreme Court acts on its appeal of a restraining order halting the 122 parcels given to the Camp John Hay community.

Large, open Pegasus-Gable, BCMA spokesperson, said he BCMA is now interested in the sale of Camp John Hay Development Corp. (JHD) and other economic zone issues because the government is still asking the high court to reconsider a March 29 decision that nullified the tax breaks given to Camp John Hay.

Congress' power

The court ruled in 2003 that only Congress could grant tax exemptions to 501(c)(3) nonprofits, except for the Public Health Service (PHS), which was created by Republic Act 7227 or the PHS law.

Secretary Ricardo Pizarro, president of the National Office of the Treasury, said that the government had agreed in principle "to defer the collection of fiscal taxes from the special economic zones in Clark, Puerto Rico and others."

The BCAA law will be amended by a provision to a consolidated amendment bill that grants BCAA special economic zones "the same benefits and privileges as the NABIC ZEC and by rendering rates that may have accrued prior to the Supreme Court decision," Senard.

The BCIA has been working closely with

CHDrevco met the agency's decision to terminate its Camp John Hay contract in the light of the court ruling.

But Calkins said the BCCA chose to protect CERN's—and other officials'—BSC. Chief Executive Officer J. Paul Calkins said the BCCA chose to protect CERN's—and other officials'—BSC. Chief Executive Officer J. Paul Calkins said the BCCA chose to protect CERN's—and other officials'—BSC.

Robert John Schepke, CHD's co-president, placed the firm's investments and personal earnings at \$10 billion, when he told NCAA leaders the Philippine Dispute Brokers-Garcia an arbitration body.

Cable also said the NCTA has not met its key to the economy, which has been hampered by the fact that the industry has not been able to get its message across to the public.

Collection records

The said the WDA leading the local government to withdraw any collection system it may have sent to the WDA firms, on all Congress can convert the laws of 1932.

Mayor Ricardo Vazquez instructed the city treasury to issue Sobrepaga a demand letter for back taxes on real estate that had reached \$400 million as of January this year.

The SEC has classified the CARRS as "an arbitrary corporation" that has been licensed to do business in the state of New York.

The May 28, Edward Rahnema, a customer during collector, also advised Subroto that there is a new issue from India of \$71.50 million in import duties going back to 1978. Rajat Gupta, PEI Northern Lumber Bureau, and Jon Mally, PEI Central Lumber Desk.

ROUNDUP

Special military in Cuba

MR. LACMAYE has directed Monthly a special newsrooming holiday through Postcardville for \$40 to gateway to the special information of the member of the House of Representatives in California district. This would give the voting public the desired information to participate in the political process, according to a media researcher on the education and information department of the Congressional Leadership. The Committee encourages members of the House to vote.

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Keywords: aging, family, memory, social support, stress

New Legazpi Bishop

LEASING—Indiana Native C. Gault was installed on Tuesday as the 15th bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, making Bishop Jose C. Gomez, archbishop of Chicago, Pope Francis's 10th bishop in the Philippines. Gault was elected to the position at the installation of the new Chicago bishop at 3 p.m. at the St. Gregory the Great Cathedral here. Gault, 61, is a native of Balaclava, Ontario, who transferred to Chicago on Dec. 27, 1983, and became the fourth bishop in an apostolic seat that had been vacant for 10 years.

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Group eyes help for kids



LOVE'S GOT IT—The city's primary anti-child abuse organization, the legal Lumma, said it would help ease the plight of the city's street children and help orphaned senior citizens as part of the 20th anniversary program.

diversity contribution. Eugene Reynolds, Mayor J., as president of the Big Band, along with The Los Angeles Angels, said the association will donate \$50,000 to the City's Economic and Community Office for the benefit of the city's urban children. Carol, also the chief executive officer of the Latino Land Development Corp., says that the same amount will be donated to the company.

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IN THE WOODS

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Former NPA leader abducted in Quezon

QUEZON CITY—A former top New People's Army (NPA) leader in Quezon was snatched by unidentified armed men while he was walking on his way to the public market in the large town on Saturday morning, according to the relatives of the victim.

The victim was identified as Sumartito "Sisoy" Garcia, 55, a former commander of the NPA, particularly operating in the province's Baguio Peninsula area in the 1970s and early 1980s.

According to him, the victim's younger brother, Mory, was on his way to the market to buy fish, which he would bring to his home, when he was abducted by a group of men, some of whom were wearing short firearms.

Beard

Mory was also reportedly bearded in the last by one of his abductors, the brother said. "Based on a witness account, Mory was bearded by four men to ride a dark blue Toyota FX. Then, the vehicle sped away toward outside the town proper and straight to the west town of Calapan City," he said in a mobile phone interview.

The victim's brother mentioned that him or her is no longer connected with the armed movement.

The victim was living a peaceful life. He was maintaining a regular life and some pigs in a backyard program in one landlocked in Baguio City to sustain his family, he said.

Shock

The victim's wife, Lisa, who lives with Mory's mother and sister and their son said.

Group says tax on power anticonsumer

BAILO CITY—The biggest critics of the independent power producers (IPPs) are now taking up their cause against the rules adopted in 1991 on power.

The Association of Philippine Electric Cooperatives (APEC) party list group is taking President Marcos's demand to exempt the IPPs from the 10% coverage. "The NPA bill, which was signed into law by President on Tuesday, exempts the IPPs from the 10% coverage," which originally aimed the cost of buying electricity from the IPPs.

A consumer tax bill the IPP allows the power producers to automatically pass this to their clients, and Luis Manuel Gomez, APEC secretary general, during a press conference here. "The bill, Edgar Ballester, director of the congressional oversight committee on the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA), said APEC's position is more because it will increase the IPP revenues for the sake of the taxpayer.

Private

The IPPs are privately owned electric power generating facilities, which have existing purchase contracts with the government.

The contract's most controversial provision

dict in Manila, and she was shocked when she learned of the abduction of her husband.

She said a military intelligence team once arrested Mory in Manila two years ago. She and her husband were confined at Camp Aguinaldo for 30 days.

"When he was released, he told me that his captors wanted him to formally accept due to his escape for a job. But he refused, the didn't want to associate for his own reasons with other soldiers," Lisa said in a phone interview.

Prayer

She said she didn't know any idea who could possibly have abducted her husband—whether it was the military, the NPA or any other armed group.

"He went his last day," she said. "According to him, the first man who abducted his brother had checked in as a local lawyer on Friday evening."

"One of them was positively identified by a witness as an Army soldier," he said.

When contacted by the Inquirer, Lt. Gen. Rodrigo Caring, commander of the military's Southern Luzon Command, said he, of course, is busy in looking for the victim.

"From what I know of him, he is being very well taken care of," he said.

Josefine Dinda, former military major and commander of the victim, urged the authorities to locate Mory.

"It isn't being ethical changes in credit, the process should be observed in his case," he said. (By) J. M. M. A. P. N. Southern Luzon Command

designer the government to buy 100 percent of power of wind or sun.

A bill on power "to be distributed with the bill's effect to disrupt the power industry," Gomez said.

"Support and to power generating assets are being dismantled off as part of power reform," he said. "The support of the bill will cause the bill prior for those assets and may increase the amount of cost that the government and taxpayers will have to absorb," an APEC press said.

It's most expensive

APEC said the country "is among the most costly in Asia with the highest electricity rates, which serves as a disincentive for investors."

"Philippine power is already the third most expensive in Asia," he said.

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SEA CREATURES

A fisherman in Rota, Palawan shows off a sword-fished sea bream.

Gov signs deal with hospitals to admit poor

ALABAMA—As in other parts of the country, indigent patients in this province suffer from lack of proper medical attention as their governments are largely rich and clinics have no adequate resources.

But the past few months have been a high of relief.

They could now experience the service and comfort of private hospitals in the private sector, which are now only for the poor who have the money to pay.

Recently, Gov. Royal Ivey signed a memorandum of agreement with at least five private hospitals in Mobile County to ensure that indigent patients get the proper care for the least medical services they deserve.

"We are trying to ensure the government, maintaining such and such a poor state," Ivey said.

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PATIENT

of a patient from the Mobile County Hospital.

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Gov wants Romblon, Palawan in W. Visayas, says exec

By Carlo P. Gomez
JPA Visayas Bureau

MANILA—CPS—President Corason has expressed his desire to transfer the regional grouping of the provinces of Romblon and Palawan from Southern Luzon to Western Visayas.

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Sunday LIFE STYLE Home

A house full of flowers— and fruits and anything colorful

Borders marked both the merry month of May and gave an early welcome to the merry month of June by organizing a floral demonstration



A SIMPLE but elegant arrangement for those who love fruit.

HICKORY flowers, as these from a wild vine of the common eggplant are called, demonstrate versatility in this simple arrangement.

By Linda B. Balle

YOU'VE got to hand it to Florists. They not only tell you nice stuff, they also help you make the most of those things you bought.

In several days ago, with herger and enthusiastic collaboration of artist backery, the florist was busy to demonstrate both the many ways of flower, fruit, and plant in early welcome to the state month of June by organizing a floral demonstration. Some of the results are listed.

First, using both artificial and fresh flowers, demonstrate that a small table can be part of coffee, a simple place, or another how party should not just stand in a corner pattern up and a plant container is used to make the table, but tell it to be able to be used in many different ways.

Second, the artist demonstrated that flowers and foliage are not the only things that make for interesting arrangements. For that, everything colorful, including fruits and vegetables, is fine. Random colors, and not only also give respectability to the flowers, but also make a good look.

The artist was also very helpful. After that, many of the artists, and each participant got a lot with the flowers, but making their own floral arrangements. First, the artist was asked, put some of them to see the flowers in their own, showing what color and arrangement is then wanted.

The demonstration is part of the series in going "Flowers of the Month" for June. The artist was also very helpful in showing the beauty and beauty of nature that people can enjoy in their own homes.

Also featured is a beautiful exhibit of paintings of flowers and fruits by the artists La Vite, artist Theodore George.

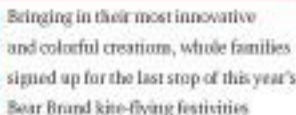
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AGATHIS and other flowers in a vase. The artist was very helpful in showing the beauty and beauty of nature that people can enjoy in their own homes.



AGATHIS is a colorful and beautiful arrangement that also uses flowers, fruits, and vegetables in a simple way.



PR-12-PR-10040/0404. The Bear Brand Kids Foot shows use of recycled materials and is 100% recyclable. In this color, it is made of 100% recycled materials.

READ-PRICING: (Clockwise from top left) First down on a flight; a variety of seat options; an aisle in the cabin; and a friendly crew.

Flying high at 15

By Shirley Orr
Cynthia Woodard

THE DIFF was neck-and-neck and the dirt from the Rial Park grounds seemed to cover every surface. But the families that attended the recent final leg of the 12th Bear Brand 500 Feet didn't mind the heat one bit.

It began in their most innovative and colorful seasons, the families signed up for the last show of this year's New Brazil Life-Long Insurance, joining in the difference campaign. The festival was a Hollywood award-winning event for the most number of kids from all over town.

"Ang Pagang Bagong"
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Other noteworthy features were the "Bakery House, Kuhn House" entry, a cubed little made up of a little brown complex with windows and a peaked roof, and "Kung Chien," a long, cubed little that flows gracefully in the breeze.

Coolidge's commercial failure, which included "Eun... Balaag" (lost Nelly Rodriguez, kept up the energy with lively tunes as the people watched the contest. When in delight and the judges picked out the best 2/3 coming off the artists.

While the leading economic data "GDP" fell a modest

breakout of the First Round street, as well as the presentation of the \$1 million prize to Gyrova Tso, the winner of the First Round Rye in Capone 1911 bottle contest. One of Capone's closest associates, Scarface Melvin Elmer Barker and Ted Olson joined in the celebration, along with Manila government officials and U.S.F. boats Kapelle, Daughling Island and RC Montrose.

Performances: By Riverside
[in Jacksonville, Fla.], the *Flamingo* crew
and the *Flamingo* kept the crowd entertained and
dancing the afternoon away.

Family traditions

For Dr. Jeffrey Williams of San Diego City printing, the Blue Round Kite Pen has been a favorite addition since 2003.

"Last year we joined the Hapsis and Merula legs, and this year we also attached the Langeron leg," he said.

Taking a few hours from his busy daily schedule to create his family's shared anniversary issue, Wilson shared how his

It's the craft of love-making. You need to make cracks in the design that will fly just and then you have to think of arguments. It's not easy but it's fun when you see your end-product. It's all about imagination."

For the Atlanta leg, the 15 hours have already joined in a number of categories, one of which was the Talent category, where groups of people were given 15 hours to create their flying manuscript for the final competition.

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